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Why Early Dental Care Matters

Protecting Your Child's Smile from the Start

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80%

of dental issues begin before age 6 — often painlessly

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more likely to have school problems due to dental pain

Early

care prevents costly treatments in adulthood

Small daily habits and timely check-ups during early childhood build the foundation for a lifetime of healthy smiles.

Baby Tooth Removal: A Gentle Step-by-Step Guide

1. Dentist carefully examines the tooth and surrounding gum tissue
2. Numbing gel or local anaesthesia is applied to minimise discomfort
3. Tooth is gently loosened with controlled, measured movement
4. Removed carefully — no force or pressure applied
5. Light gauze placed to manage minor bleeding
6. Clear aftercare instructions given for smooth recovery

Safe removal protects neighbouring teeth and supports proper alignment as permanent teeth emerge.

Habits That Quietly Affect Your Child's Teeth

Children repeat small actions that seem harmless — but over time they can reshape developing teeth and jaws.

Thumb/finger sucking

Can gradually shift tooth position over time

Biting pencils or nails

Weakens and chips tooth edges

Sugary drinks frequently

Keeps sugar in contact with teeth longer

Skipping night brushing

Allows bacteria to remain active overnight

Mouth breathing

May interfere with natural jaw development

Early Warning Signs Parents Should Not Overlook

Children rarely communicate dental pain clearly. Catching these signals early prevents future complications.

- Sensitivity when eating cold or sweet foods
- Food frequently getting trapped between teeth
- Swollen or reddened gum tissue
- Reluctance to chew on one side of the mouth
- Brown or white patches on tooth surfaces (early decay)

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